

FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*			4. Statement for Month/Day/Year			
Foster	William	F.	February 10, 2003			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)				
c/o Spartan Motors, Inc. 1165 Reynolds Road			5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)			
(Street)						
Charlotte	Michigan	48813				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)				
2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol			6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
Spartan Motors, Inc. ("SPAR")			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner			
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)			
			 _____ <u>Vice President</u>			
3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary)			7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)			
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form Filed by One Reporting Person			
			<input type="checkbox"/> Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person			

Table I -- Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/ Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/ Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Di- rect (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			

**Table II -- Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$11.38	2/10/2003		A		12,500		2/10/2003	12/31/2012
7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)				
Title	Amount or Number of Shares								
Common Stock	12,500	N/A	12,500	D					

Explanation of Responses:

By: /s/ William F. Foster February 11, 2003
 **Signature of Reporting Person Date
 William F. Foster

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.
 * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
 ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations
 See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
 Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see
 Instruction 6 for procedure